

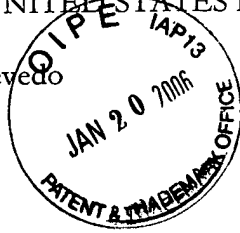
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Azevedo

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Title : METHOD FOR CURING CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVES



Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Lipman, Bernard

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of December 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects to proceed with the invention defined in claims 1, 2 and 7, which is specified as Invention 1 in the Office Action. As such, claims 3-6 and 8-12 are withdrawn from consideration.

If additional information is required, or if the Examiner has suggestions which might expedite prosecution of the above referenced application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

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